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SIAM.

Report from Bangkok—City declared free from smallpox.

Vice Consul-General Hansen reports, April 28:

The minister of foreign affairs forwards, under date of April 26, a statement from the medical officer of health of Bangkok declaring the city free from smallpox.

VENEZUELA.

Reports from Caracas—Status of plague.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of June 10:

A telegram, dated June 9, has been received from the American minister at Caracas, reporting as follows:

“Two additional cases of plague since last cable; 4 deaths in all.”

Measures against plague—Preventive inoculation.

Consular Agent Brewer reports, June 3:

Sanitary inspection of public buildings and private houses is being carried on, and orders have been issued for paving with cement the floors of all stables and similar structures. The burning of garbage is compulsory. To date 3,733 persons have been treated with Haffkine lymph. Rats and mice are being destroyed in great numbers. A special isolation hospital is being constructed.

Consul Manning, at La Guaira, reports, May 30, that no one is allowed to leave Caracas by any route without previous injection with Haffkine's lymph.

Reports from La Guaira—Yellow fever death at Maiquetia—Sanitary work — Examination of rats for plague infection — Preventive inoculation.

Consul Manning reports, May 24 and 30:

May 24. A fatal case of yellow fever occurred at Maiquetia May 24. The house in which the case occurred was fumigated, and the clothing and effects of the inmates were disinfected. There has been no spread of the disease.

Some effort has been made to capture rats for examination for plague infection, but no results have been reported. No quarantinable diseases exist at this port, with the exception of cases of leprosy in the lazaretto. No cases of plague have occurred here during the past month, and no rat plague is apparent, as no dead rats are found.

May 30. Sanitary work in La Guaira is being carried on actively, and Haffkine's lymph is being used freely for prophylaxis.